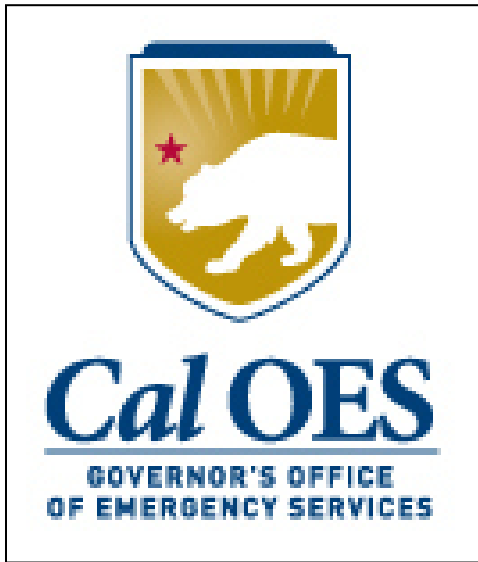


November 2013



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 7, 2013

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

Week-Ahead Weather Highlights 11/07/13-11/13/13

Thursday-Saturday

- * No significant impacts expected

Sunday-Wednesday

- * Widespread precipitation central and northern CA, including mountain snow, may create some minor flooding
 - Urban areas due to clogged drains
 - Near recent burn scars
- * Hazardous driving conditions also possible over mountain passes due to snow and blowing snow
- * Low confidence for timing and strength of this system


California OES Impact Threat Matrix Nov 07, 2013 - Nov 13, 2013							
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding				Nrn/Cntrl CA	Nrn/Cntrl CA	Nrn/Cntrl CA	Nrn/Cntrl CA
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

High Threat

Moderate Threat

Slight Threat

No Discernible Threat



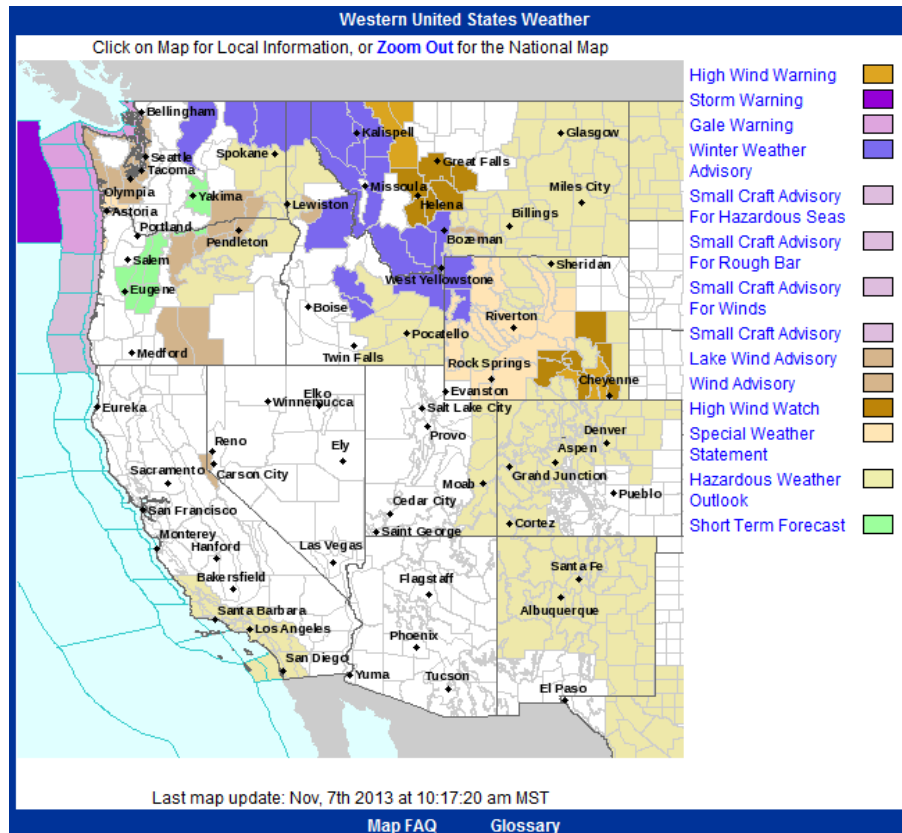
Northern California

Expect dry and cooler weather for northern California today with a chance of rain tonight for the northern mountains. Weak high pressure will continue to bring dry weather through Sunday before a strong weather system brings widespread precipitation early next week.

Southern California

Above normal daytime temperatures will continue for southern California today. Warm days, cool nights and low humidity will continue through early next week, with a slight chance of showers for the Central Coast next Tuesday.

State Weather Map:



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuel conditions remain between DRY across lower elevations in the southern end and MOIST across higher elevations and northern areas. The wet weather today will only affect a small area that has already been fairly moist. The storm system expected Monday and Tuesday will likely bring significant wetting rain to western areas and light rain to the remainder of the North Ops region.

Southern California

Warm and dry conditions will allow for high Burn Index (BI – a ratio of fire behavior to containment i.e., the difficulty of control in a given area (grass, brush, timber) this afternoon, especially in the foothills adjacent to the inland valleys which have seen very poor Relative Humidities (RH) recovery the past two nights. Very low afternoon RH will result in a high receptivity to ignition over many areas below 6,000 feet. But most areas will see little wind during the next few days and rates of spread should be moderate. This weekend, expect little Initial Attack (IA) due to a return of cooler weather and much better nighttime RH recovery. The rainfall next week is expected to be light and will do little to change fuel moisture much in the long run. Some light IA can be expected during peak heating hours again this afternoon across the entire district, but resource demand should be very light over the weekend.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Southern Taurids Meteor Shower:

On 11/06/2013 at 2006 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received reports from Inyo and Orange Counties concerning a “fireball” in the night sky. CSWC also received a call from national media (CNN Atlanta) asking if we had received reports of meteor shower activity. There were no reports of damage or ground strikes.

The CSWC contacted the Lick Observatory and Vandenberg Air Force Base, and was advised that the observed ball of light is likely from the Southern Taurids meteor shower which occurs early to mid-November annually. The Southern Taurids are a minor meteor shower and are a result of the earth passing through the debris field (dust, ice and small rocks) left by Comet 2P/Encke.

There are approximately 21 meteor showers which occur each year, the most prolific being the Perseids in mid-August, the Orionids in late October, and the Geminids in mid-December.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

2013-LAW-1502 On 11/07/13 at 0510 hours, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding in an industrial area of Roseville, Placer County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources to locate and silence the device.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1490 SAR/MP in San Bernardino County, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Office is requesting Type II ground search teams, including equestrian and OHV resources, to search for a hunter missing in Needles since 10/29/13 for the Operations Period beginning today, 11/06/13 at 0700 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating requested resources. SAR personnel from the following Sheriff’s Departments have been contacted: Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County,

Kern County and San Diego County. DepartmentMIGU6 is deployed to assist with communications. Search operations are planned daily through Saturday, 11/09/13.

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks to perform the required work.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC Colorado (Update)

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders are to be deployed to Colorado and paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster on November 12, 2013 for a period of 30 days.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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